

WJZ-TV
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QUARTERLY SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS REPORT
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Station WJZ-TV, licensed to CBS Corporation, is responsive to the principal issues in its community of license, Baltimore, Maryland on a continuing basis. A variety of program elements, including regularly scheduled news and public affairs programming, reports on breaking news events, documentaries, specials, and public service announcements of concern to the community are included within our regular programming service. WJZ-TV's coverage of news stories, our employees' participation in community affairs, and regular interviews with community leaders have led to the determination that the issues listed are ones of importance to the Baltimore community. Our most significant programming, which dealt with current community issues during the preceding three-month period, are set forth in this report. WJZ-TV broadcasts both locally-produced and network programming. Although we include only local programs herein, WJZ-TV also broadcasts several network broadcasts including FACE THE NATION, 60 MINUTES, CBS REPORTS and 48 HOURS.

PROGRAM INDEX

CONSUMER WATCH

WJZ reporters cover consumer interest topics. These reports air in the 4pm, 5pm and 6pm newscasts.

HEALTHWATCH

WJZ's medical reporter, Kellye Lynn, discusses health issues and interviews experts and patients to deliver information on the latest advances in health for our 4pm, 5pm and 6pm newscasts.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Locally produced special reports, focusing on community issues, local lifestyle trends and local personality profiles. These air in the 4pm, 5pm, 6pm and 11pm newscasts.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OUTREACH

Relevant projects launched by community organizations to benefit area residents.

ON TIME

A half-hour, Sunday morning public affairs program that airs at 6:30AM, focusing on leaders, issues and events, affecting the Baltimore community.

HEALTH

January 1: Eyewitness News did a story on fighting childhood obesity in the cafeteria.

January 1: Eyewitness News did a story on getting into shape and firming up some classic problem spots.

January 1: Eyewitness News did a story on companies paying employees to get healthy.

January 2: Eyewitness News did a story on repairing torn ACLs with cadaver parts.

January 3: Eyewitness News did a story on good cholesterol and its benefit for stroke patients.

January 4: Eyewitness News did a story on how too little sleep could lead contribute to obesity in children.

January 4: Eyewitness News did a story on a procedure called Lipo-Dissolve to lose weight and fat.

January 7: Eyewitness News did a story on how Vitamin D could contribute to heart problems.

January 8: Eyewitness News did a story on a test that could help detect head and neck cancer.

January 9: Eyewitness News did a story on childhood obesity in Baltimore City.

January 9: Eyewitness News did a story on a gene mutation that could cause for autism.

January 10: Eyewitness News did a story on free glaucoma tests at local hospitals.

January 11: Eyewitness News did a story on Locks of Love, human hair that is made into wigs for cancer patients.

January 14: Eyewitness News did a story on whether the cholesterol drug Vytorin could do more harm than good.

January 15: Eyewitness News did a story on how John Hopkins Hospital stopped using latex to protect people with latex allergies.

January 16: Eyewitness News did a story on a gene that could determine which men are at risk for prostate cancer.

January 16: Eyewitness News did a story on a dangerous bacteria at University of Maryland Medical Center.

January 17: Eyewitness News did a story on the dangers of over the counter cold medicines for babies and toddlers.

January 18: Eyewitness News did a story on Howard County delaying its universal health care program for three months.

January 18: Eyewitness News did a story on a San Diego company that claims to have successfully cloned the first human embryo.

January 18: Eyewitness News did a story on why the FDA is now paying more attention to the skin condition morgellons.

January 21: Eyewitness News did a story on a new study that says caffeine can double the risk of miscarriage.

January 22: Eyewitness News did a story on Maryland considering a ban on trans fats.

January 22: Eyewitness News did a story on a book that helps people navigate the internet for medical advice.

January 22: Eyewitness News did a story on vaccines for adults.

January 23: Eyewitness News did a story on how weight loss surgery could put diabetes into remission.

January 25: Eyewitness News did a story on a second Maryland hospital with patients who contracted a deadly bacteria.

January 26: Eyewitness News did a story on warnings about Botox injections.

January 28: Eyewitness news did a story on how cutting down on caffeine could help people with diabetes better control their blood sugar levels.

January 29: Eyewitness News did a story on a genetic discovery that could help explain why Cystic Fibrosis varies so much between patients.

January 30: Eyewitness News did a story on how drinking a moderate amount of alcohol offers similar benefits to exercising.

January 30: Eyewitness News did a story on posttraumatic stress disorder among troops.

January 31: Eyewitness News did a story on the last day to smoke in Maryland's restaurants and bars.

January 31: Eyewitness News did a story on how folic acid can help women reduce the risk of delivering a premature baby.

February 1: Eyewitness News did a story on Maryland's smoking ban begins.

February 2: Eyewitness News did a story on water therapy for dogs.

February 4: Eyewitness News did a story on harmful chemicals in baby products.

February 5: Eyewitness News did a story on the link between smoking and sleep disturbances.

February 6: Eyewitness News did a story on the dangers of prescriptions drugs and accidental overdose.

February 6: Eyewitness News did a story on the spike in flu cases this year.

February 7: Eyewitness News did a story on a potential cure for food allergies.

February 7: Eyewitness News did a story on the possibility that all blue-eyed people descend from the same person.

February 8: Eyewitness News did a story on chemicals in hard plastic baby bottles.

February 8: Eyewitness News did a story on martial arts as an alternative way to treat disease.

February 9: Eyewitness News did a story on Dental Health Month.

February 10: Eyewitness News did a story on women wearing red dresses to raise awareness for heart disease.

February 11: Eyewitness News did a story on the rise of high blood pressure in women.

February 11: Eyewitness News did a story on inhalant abuse.

February 12: Eyewitness News did a story on the severe pain associated with sickle cell disease.

February 13: Eyewitness News did a story on rising expenses to treat neck and back pain without improved results.

February 14: Eyewitness News did a story on the number of children killed playing the choking game.

February 14: Eyewitness News did a story on how chocolate can be heart healthy.

February 15: Eyewitness News did a story on flu outbreaks at the University of Maryland and Towson University.

February 15: Eyewitness News did a story on melanoma.

February 15: Eyewitness News did a story on how obesity could lead to a greater variety of cancers than previously thought.

February 18: Eyewitness News did a story on Mom Meditation.

February 19: Eyewitness News did a story on a birth control necklace.

February 19: Eyewitness News did a story how cutting carbohydrates and increasing protein in the diet can help epileptic patients.

February 21: Eyewitness News did a story on salt and obesity in children.

February 21: Eyewitness News did a story on triglycerides and reducing your risk for heart attack.

February 22: Eyewitness News did a story on a new technology to help identify pain in babies.

February 22: Eyewitness News did a story on changing the flu vaccine to cover more strains of the virus.

February 22: Eyewitness News did a story on a study involving patients who suffer cardiac arrest while hospitalized.

February 25: Eyewitness News did a story on e-coli contamination.

February 26: Eyewitness News did a story on a student with tuberculosis at Hammond High School.

February 26: Eyewitness News did a story on women's heart health.

February 27: Eyewitness News did a story on a University of Maryland student with meningitis.

February 27: Eyewitness News did a story on the decision for all children to receive flu shots.

February 28: Eyewitness News did a story on uterine fibroid embolization.

February 29: Eyewitness News did a story on adult stem cell therapy.

March 3: Eyewitness News did a story on Maryland hospitals holding community forums on MRSA.

March 3: Eyewitness News did a story on the high cost of sleep deprivation.

March 5: Eyewitness News did a story on a new website designed to help users lose weight.

March 6: Eyewitness News did a story on pancreatic cancer.

March 10: Eyewitness News did a story on the relationship between vaccinations and autism.

March 10: Eyewitness News did a story on a report that prescription drugs are in drinking water.

March 11: Eyewitness News did a story on a report that 25% of American teenage girls have a sexually transmitted disease.

March 11: Eyewitness News did a story on a website that offers women free breast implants.

March 12: Eyewitness News did a story on anesthesia awareness.

March 13: Eyewitness News did a story on Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital offering face transplants.

March 14: Eyewitness News did a story on the new legally blind governor of New York.

March 17: Eyewitness News did a story on a doctor's report that multivitamins do more harm than good.

March 18: Eyewitness News did a story on the Baltimore City's vote to ban trans fat.

March 18: Eyewitness News did a story on a Tekturna, a blood pressure medication with fewer side affects.

March 19: Eyewitness News did a story on how a hormone pregnant women produce could help people with multiple sclerosis.

March 20: Eyewitness News did a story on Match Day for local medical school students.

March 24: Eyewitness News did a story on a Virginia pastor who is inspiring his church members to get in shape.

March 27: Eyewitness News did a story on Johns Hopkins use of pigs for medical research.

ON TIME

January 27: The homeless population of the Baltimore metropolitan region is growing according to Kevin Lindamood, Vice President of External Affairs for Health Care for the Homeless. He tells Kai Jackson how his organization works to provide an array of services to the homeless population including a new dental program.

February 17: Ovarian Cancer in addition to the other GYN cancers affect fewer numbers of women than breast cancer and are diagnosed at later stages. Kai Jackson talks with Dr. Neil Rosenshein and ovarian cancer patient Bonnie Hall about the disease and a pilot program to help women with issues like transportation to and from chemo appointments.

February 17: The University of Maryland is offering a free day of heart healthy tips including cooking demonstrations with top area chefs. Chef Timothy Dean shows Kai Jackson and Donna Jacobs how to prepare foods using heart healthy ingredients. He makes a Moroccan Salmon with Spinach.

March 2: Helping women to look good and feel good while undergoing cancer treatments is the goal of a program being offered at a local hair salon partnering with the Baltimore City Cancer Program. Kirigo Williams and Rhonda Boozer tell Kai Jackson how this program has improved women's spirits while they are undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer.

March 30: Kai Jackson talks with the director of Faces of our Children, an organization that educates the public about Sickle Cell Disease and how they are spreading the word about this disease through an upcoming music concert. A local music promoter and a Stellar Gospel Award winning performer have teamed up to educate the public on this often forgotten illness that affects mainly African Americans.

March 30: Alzheimer's Disease will affect 1 in 8 baby boomers. Kai Jackson talks with Cass Naugle, the executive director of the Alzheimer's Association and Dr. Majid Fotuhi, the director of LifeBridge Health's Center on Memory and Brain Health and author of "The Memory Cure" and "The New York Times Crosswords to Keep Your Brain Young." They discuss what the disease does to the brain and three steps everyone can take to lessen their chances of developing this disease.

EDUCATION

January 2: Eyewitness News did a story on school diversity in Maryland.

January 2: Eyewitness News did a story a new school spending report that said Maryland schools weren't spending enough to low performance students.

January 9: Eyewitness News did a story on Maryland public schools national ranking.

January 9-10: Eyewitness News did a story on school power rankings.

January 10: Eyewitness News did a story a principal offering a reward to find out who started a fight in school.

January 10-12: Eyewitness News did a story on an alleged school assault, with updates.

January 13: Eyewitness News did a story whether a high school should be made a state landmark.

January 14: Eyewitness News did a story on preserving an unused elementary school building.

January 15: Eyewitness News did a story on college tuition hikes.

January 16-17: Eyewitness News did a story on sex education in Montgomery County.

January 17, 18: Eyewitness News did a story on school construction budgets.

January 25-26: Eyewitness News did a story on adult education.

February 1: Eyewitness News did a story on a student killed at a bus stop in Cambridge.

February 4: Eyewitness News did a story on lead in schools.

February 11: Eyewitness News did a story on a bill to potentially change the dropout age.

February 11-12: Eyewitness News did a story on the potential budget cuts for Baltimore City Schools.

February 13-14: Eyewitness News did a story on a school closing due to a small amount of mercury in a classroom.

February 14: Eyewitness News did a story on a flu outbreak at the University of Maryland.

February 17: Eyewitness News did a story on the Hickey school.

February 19: Eyewitness News did a story on a beef recall in school cafeterias.

February 20: Eyewitness News did a story on the Black History Oratory Contest winner.

February 21: Eyewitness News did a story on new schools being built as part of the Base Realignment Program.

February 26: Eyewitness News did a story on a tuberculosis scare at a local high school.

February 27: Eyewitness News did a story on protecting students from assaults on school grounds.

February 28: Eyewitness News did a story on a school bus accident in Riverdale.

February 28: Eyewitness News did a story on a terminally ill mother who wanted to see her son graduate.

March 7: Eyewitness News did a story on a local principal who died.

March 10: Eyewitness News did a story on the president of Johns Hopkins retiring.

March 11-13: Eyewitness News did a story on potential Baltimore city school job cuts.

March 12: Eyewitness News did a story on a new teacher preparation program for middle schools.

March 13: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore City school planning periods.

March 13, 14: Eyewitness News did a story on overcrowded Baltimore County schools.

March 15: Eyewitness News did a story on teachers supporting slots to raise money for education.

March 18: Eyewitness News did a story on a link between education and memory.

March 19: Eyewitness News did a story on the budget crises in Baltimore County schools.

March 20: Eyewitness News did a story on local students trying to win a scholastic competition.

March 22: Eyewitness News did a story on the local college basketball teams who made it to the NCAA tournament.

March 26: Eyewitness News did a story on a Carroll County teacher who uttered a racial slur.

March 26: Eyewitness News did a story on the science awards won by local students.

March 26: Eyewitness News did a story on a big fight on the UMBC campus.

March 29: Eyewitness News did a story on a local teacher convicted of sexually abusing a student.

ON TIME

March 2: Members of a local fraternity tell Kai Jackson about a new program to provide mentoring to young teenage males. Through a series of workshops, members of the Sigma Foundation address topics ranging from career choices to college opportunities.

March 16: The NAACP ACT-SO competition highlights 26 areas where African American youth can participate to showcase their talents and skills. Oratorical math and science competitions are held on the local level with winners competing nationally.

CONSUMER

January 1: Eyewitness News did a story on the year in Business 2007.

January 3: Eyewitness News did a story on Toyota being the number two auto seller in the USA

January 4: Eyewitness News did a story on government unemployment reports.

January 10: Eyewitness News did a story on the New Delhi Auto show.

January 10: Eyewitness News did a story on the Consumer Electronics Show.

January 11: Eyewitness News did a story on the Countrywide Mortgage Buyout.

January 11: Eyewitness News did a story on consumer confidence.

January 14: Eyewitness News did a story on a beef recall.

January 14: Eyewitness News did a story the Governor's Energy plan.

January 15: Eyewitness News did a story on foreclosures in Baltimore.

January 15: Eyewitness News did a story on cloned meat that is safe to eat.

January 16: Eyewitness News did a story on retail sales falling to their lowest point in six months.

January 21: Eyewitness News did a story on overseas market.

January 21: Eyewitness News did a story on more choices for cell phone providers.

January 23: Eyewitness News did a story on the world's automotive sales leader.

January 23: Eyewitness News did a story on a toy recall.

January 23: Eyewitness News did a story on a BGE rate increase.

January 25: Eyewitness News did a story new measures to protect passengers in a car rollover.

January 27: Eyewitness News did a story how everything is costing more money.

January 27: Eyewitness News did a story on the Fed cutting interest rates.

January 29: Eyewitness News did a story on home prices continuing to decline.

January 30: Eyewitness News did a story the child safety seats rating system.

January 30: Eyewitness News did a story on tougher regulations on consumer products aimed at children.

January 30: Eyewitness News did a story on the earnings reports for BGE/Constellation Energy.

January 30: Eyewitness News did a story on members of Congress demanding that Mattel stop making toys that contain lead.

February 1: Eyewitness News did a story on Exxon Corporation profits.

February 1: Eyewitness News did a story on a lawsuit against BGE.

February 2: Eyewitness News did a story on high gas prices.

February 11: Eyewitness News did a story on the dangers of Inhalant Abuse.

February 12: Eyewitness News did a story on the price of stamps going up.

February 12: Eyewitness News did a story on the move to ban a popular novelty lighter than can be confused with a child's toy.

February 12: Eyewitness News did a story on bad chocolate.

February 13: Eyewitness News did a story on Digital Television.

February 13: Eyewitness News did a story on President Bush signing the Economic Stimulus Package.

February 14: Eyewitness News did a story on lickable magazine ads.

February 14: Eyewitness News did a story on the switch to digital TV.

February 15: Eyewitness News did a story on Toys R Us improving safety standards.

February 19: Eyewitness News did a story on high gas prices.

February 20: Eyewitness News did a story on a settlement by sears concerning stoves that can tip over.

February 21: Eyewitness News did a story on two beer companies being investigated for their marketing practices.

February 22: Eyewitness News did a story on the things people still buy in tough economic times.

February 22: Eyewitness News did a story on how consumers are drinking less soda and more water.

February 23: Eyewitness News did a story on a high tech flashlight that may soon be a new tool for law enforcement.

February 23: Eyewitness News did a story on the mega-millions lottery winner.

February 26: Eyewitness News did a story on the best/worst SUV's for consumers.

March 1: Eyewitness News did a story on the BGE lawsuit.

March 1: Eyewitness News did a story on the stock market falling.

March 1: Eyewitness News did a story on a fish recall.

March 3: Eyewitness News did a story on legislation involving dry cleaners.

March 10: Eyewitness News did a story on veneer dangers.

March 10: Eyewitness News did a story on inhalant abuse

March 12: Eyewitness News did a story on high grocery costs.

March 12: Eyewitness News did a story on Ipod dangers.

March 12: Eyewitness News did a story on high gas prices.

March 13: Eyewitness News did a story on weak consumer spending.

March 14: Eyewitness News did a story on high tech devices getting viruses.

March 14: Eyewitness News did a story on Marylanders tightening their belts for tough times.

March 14: Eyewitness News did a story on the Maryland computer tax.

March 15: Eyewitness News did a story on airlines raising prices.

March 17: Eyewitness News did a story on a toy recall.

March 17: Eyewitness News did a story on car warranties.

March 18: Eyewitness News did a story on airline inspections by the FAA.

March 18: Eyewitness News did a story on the BGE smart thermometer.

March 18: Eyewitness News did a story on electricity prices.

March 18: Eyewitness News did a story on consumer spending.

March 19: Eyewitness News did a story on lead in Hannah Montana toys.

March 22: Eyewitness News did a story on a global warming bill to reduce greenhouse gases.

March 25: Eyewitness News did a story on the price of rice increasing.

March 25: Eyewitness News did a story on the price of 100-calorie packs skyrocketing.

March 26: Eyewitness News did a story on Ford selling off Jaguar.

March 26: Eyewitness News did a story on new home sales.

March 27: Eyewitness News did a story on BGE rates.

March 31: Eyewitness News did a story on Aloha airlines ending service.

March 31: Eyewitness News did a story on the outlook for Maryland's crab season.

ON TIME

January 6: Kai Jackson talks with Sonja Merchant-Jones about predatory lending practices and the housing foreclosure crisis. They discuss how the housing crisis affects not only the family that has their home in foreclosure but also the neighborhood where selling prices drop and crime increases. City and counties are also affected by reduced property taxes. She tells Kai that ACORN is advocated for legislation to regulate home mortgages.

January 20: Kai Jackson talks with Marcellus Alexander, executive vice president of television for the NAB, National Association of Broadcasters about the switch to digital TV that occurs on February 17, 2009. He explains how senior citizens, minorities and low income persons who get their TV signal over the air will be affected the most by this transition. He discussed how people will need to purchase a converter box, get government funded coupons for the converter boxes or will need to hook up to cable or subscribe to satellite service once the switch is made.

February 3: Kai Jackson talks with Joanne Smith-Ramani and Bert Hash about Money Power Day. This event offers an array of financial-based programs including free income tax preparation, information on the earned income tax credit, housing mortgage loans, credit reports & scores, wealth building information, etc. They explain how this one-day brings many organizations under one location to help working families access government benefits and learn about financial products.

February 24: Kai Jackson talks with state comptroller Peter Franchot about the importance for low to moderate income Marylanders to file for the earned income tax credit. They also discuss the difference of opinion on slots between Senate President Mike Miller and Franchot.

February 24: The MTA recently made changes to many of their bus lines. Jawauna Greene tells Kai Jackson that the changes in bus routes reflect the needs of riders and serve new areas recently developed in Northeast Baltimore. She also discusses safety measures on buses following recently violent attacks on riders.

March 23: Kai Jackson talks with Ted Provenza about financial planning during tough economic times. They discuss the importance of having a three-pronged approach with legal, accounting and financial planners all working together.

COMMUNITY

February 17: WJZ sponsored the Black History Oratory Contest and Eyewitness News reported on the annual event.

March 29: WJZ sponsored Orioles Fanfest at Camden Yards and Eyewitness News covered the event.

March 31: Eyewitness News took part in Opening Day at Oriole Park.

ON TIME

January 6: CASA of Baltimore, the Court Appointed Special Advocate program – links volunteers with children who go before the courts for a variety of problems. Linda Koban, Phyllis Kolman and Dawn Hepple tell Kai Jackson about their role in the CASA program.

January 6: Carl Snowden talks with Kai Jackson about the impact that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. has had on the country. He discusses the legacy of Dr. King and how the 20th anniversary MLK Dinner honors those who are following in Dr. King's footsteps.

January 13: There are almost 10,000 children in the state of Maryland in Foster Care. The Department of Human Resources is about to launch a new campaign to recruit more foster care families by offering new programs to help with daycare and healthcare. Their goal is to recruit 1000 new foster care families by 2010.

January 13: Senior Girl Scouts Alisha Frier and Juanita Jones tell Kai Jackson how scouting has changed their lives and made them more mature and responsible for their ages. They discuss the benefits of scouting and activity highlights including the junior debutante ball and the southern college tour.

January 20: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority uses proceeds from their Ebony Fashion Fair to fund their scholarship program for young women. Laura Byrd, president of the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter, tells Kai Jackson about their community projects including an upcoming homebuyer seminar.

February 3: Dr. Doris Browning Austin, the national president of IOTA Phi Lambda Sorority, tells Kai Jackson how the organization was started in 1929 to promote women in business. She discusses plans to break the glass ceiling that has held women for achieving top positions in business. Their upcoming scholarship pageant being held in the spring helps young girls with college costs.

February 10: LaRian Finney tells Kai Jackson about the upcoming Black Engineer Awards and Business Summit. They discuss the two-day event and how minority businesses are increasing in number.

March 2: Kai Jackson talks with Deborah Flateman and Bill Ridenour about a community-wide effort to collect non-perishable food for Maryland's hungry. This annual food drive utilizes post offices and mailmen to collect donations. More and more people are turning to food pantries for help when they are unable to feed their families due to rising cost of living expenses.

March 9: The Girl Scouts have been providing young girls with role models for over 100 years. Kelley Mason, a Girl Scout for 8 years and Mary Louise Preis, a Girl Scout honoree, tell Kai Jackson about a program where girls get to shadow prominent business women. This mentoring program builds up the confidence of many young girls and exposes them to unique career opportunities.

March 9: The Bon Secours of Maryland Foundation has been working with the community in Southwest Baltimore to revitalize the neighborhoods around their hospital. To support their work, the organization is holding a fundraising concert featuring Aretha Franklin. Money from the concert will be used to fund homeownership and GED programs in southwest Baltimore.

March 16: Rev. Debra Hickman tells Kai Jackson that the Sisters Together and Reaching organization is holding their 3rd conference for African American Women entitled, Why Women Cry. This one-day conference is free and examines communication and relationships between men and women.

March 30: The National Coalition of 100 Black Women is holding their Chefs of Distinction fundraiser. Michele McNeil-Emery tells Kai Jackson that men in the community volunteer to make their special culinary offerings for this annual fundraiser.

ART & CULTURE

January 1: Eyewitness News did a story on the editor of the 2008 World Almanac.

January 1: Eyewitness News did a story on New Year's celebrations around the world

January 3: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore City College Choir being selected to perform at Carnegie Hall.

January 7: Eyewitness News did a story on Hannah Montana madness coming to Baltimore.

January 7: Eyewitness News did a story on Orthodox Christians celebrating Christmas.

January 8: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore residents' recycling program improvements.

January 10: Eyewitness News did a story on Maryland earning a "B" overall on Education Week's report card of the top public schools in the nation.

January 10: Eyewitness News did a story on a fundraiser tournament for the Basketball Academy.

January 11: Eyewitness News did a story on how Johns Hopkins University commemorated the day Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated.

January 12: Eyewitness News did a story on the Fishing Expo at the Maryland State Fair grounds.

January 13: Eyewitness News did a story on the University of Delaware's send-off exhibition for Bel Air's Ice Skating Princess Kimmie Meissner.

January 15: Eyewitness News did a story on the winners of Baltimore's top luxury hotels list.

January 15: Eyewitness News did a story on Martin Luther King Jr.'s official birthday.

January 15: Eyewitness News did a story on the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company's mentoring partnership with Bentalou Elementary School.

January 15: Eyewitness News did a story on Disney Dreamers, a national contest that sent a local student to Orlando.

January 16: Eyewitness News did a story on how the Baltimore City College Choir earned enough money to make the trip to perform at Carnegie Hall.

January 16: Eyewitness News did a story on local Librarian Laura Schlitz winning a prestigious literary award.

January 18: Eyewitness News did a story on the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Sci-fi Spectacular.

January 18: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore's celebration of Edgar Allan Poe's birthday.

January 19: Eyewitness News did a story on the Horse World Expo at the Timonium Fair Grounds.

January 19: Eyewitness News did a story on an event to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

January 19: Eyewitness News did a story on Edgar Allan Poe's birthday.

January 19: Eyewitness News did a story on the reopening of the Roland Park library.

January 20: Eyewitness News did a story on New Orleans' Mardi Gras floats.

January 20: Eyewitness News did a story on the new Wonders of Water exhibit at Port Discovery.

January 21: Eyewitness News did a story on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. day.

January 21: Eyewitness News did a story on preparations for the Maryland State Police Polar Bear Plunge.

January 25: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore's first Winter Restaurant Week.

January 26: Eyewitness News did a story on the Maryland State Police Polar Bear Plunge.

January 27: Eyewitness News did a story on the Worlds Pet Expo at the Timonium Fair Grounds.

January 27: Eyewitness News did a story on an art exhibit at the opening of the Cancer Institute at Saint Joseph Medical Center.

January 29: Eyewitness News did a story on Matchbox 20.

January 31: Eyewitness News did a story on the restoration of a steam engine at the B&O Railroad Museum.

February 1: Eyewitness News did a story on the Body Worlds exhibit at the Maryland Science Center.

February 2: Eyewitness News did a story on the Baltimore Bridal Show at the Baltimore Convention Center.

February 5: Eyewitness News did a story on Mardi Gras.

February 5: Eyewitness News did a story on Mo'nique's comedy premiere in Baltimore.

February 6: Eyewitness News did a story on Ash Wednesday.

February 7: Eyewitness News did a story on the Motor Trend Auto Show in Baltimore.

February 8: Eyewitness News did a story on the opening of the Reisterstown Sportsplex.

February 10: Eyewitness News did a story on the Mid-Atlantic Motorcycle Show.

February 12: Eyewitness News did a story on a Black History Month celebration at the White House.

February 15: Eyewitness News did a story on Celine Dion.

February 15: Eyewitness News did a story on the premier of Baltimore based movie Step Up 2.

February 15: Eyewitness News did a story on an event recognizing Baltimore's black business leaders for Black History Month.

February 16: Eyewitness News did a story on "Story-ville" at the Rosedale Library- the first interactive play environment of it's kind in Maryland.

February 16: Eyewitness News did a story on a Black History Month performance at the War Memorial Building.

February 17: Eyewitness News did a story on the winners of WJZ's Black History Oratory Contest.

February 18: Eyewitness News did a story on the High School Musical phenomenon.

February 18: Eyewitness News did a story on American Legacy's Magazine history mobile tour in Baltimore for the first time.

February 20: Eyewitness News did a story on the Sports 4 Kids program in inner city public schools.

February 20: Eyewitness News did a story on knee replacement and quick recovery.

February 23: Eyewitness News did a story on the "Dance For Health" event in Severna Park.

February 23: Eyewitness News did a story on the second annual Great Tastes Culinary Expo.

February 24: Eyewitness News did a story on the "Sister to Sister" women's heart health fair at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

February 27: Eyewitness News did a story on the Maryland Zoo's first pregnant elephant.

February 29: Eyewitness News did a story on the 38th annual Hunt Valley Antiques Show.

March 1: Eyewitness News did a story on opening weekend at the Maryland Zoo.

March 1: Eyewitness News did a story on Ravens Cheerleader auditions.

March 1: Eyewitness News did a story on the annual chocolate festival in Bel Air, MD.

March 2: Eyewitness News did a story on the Maryland Home, Garden and Craft Show.

March 3: Eyewitness News did a story on a local woman who is a finalist in the Pillsbury Bake-off.

March 6: Eyewitness News did a story on the March of Dimes kick off breakfast.

March 9: Eyewitness News did a story on a new live production at Medieval Times.

March 9: Eyewitness News did a story on the finale of HBO's "The Wire."

March 10: Eyewitness News did a story on the NFL's Ed Block Awards.

March 11: Eyewitness News did a story on the circus coming to town

March 13: Eyewitness News did a story on Flat Stanley's show at the Hippodrome.

March 14: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore's Annual Spring Flower Show at Druid Hill Park.

March 15: Eyewitness News did a story on the 11th Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Druid Hill Park.

March 16: Eyewitness News did a story on the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Baltimore.

March 17: Eyewitness News did a story on Holy Week around the world.

March 18: Eyewitness News did a story on a map exhibit at the Walters Art Museum.

March 20: Eyewitness News did a story on Aretha Franklin's benefit performance at Meyerhoff Symphony Hall.

March 21: Eyewitness News did a story on Good Friday services.

March 26: Eyewitness News did a story on Lou Diamond Phillips in Camelot.

March 27: Eyewitness News did a story on a group of skateboarders pressing Baltimore City to build them a skate park.

March 28: Eyewitness News did a story on the Maryland Zoo's new baby elephant.

March 29: Eyewitness News did a story on Fanfest 2008 at Oriole Park.

March 31: Eyewitness News did a story on Opening Day 2008 at Oriole Park.

ON TIME

January 13: Black History Month activities kick off early at the Enoch Pratt Free Library with the annual Booklovers' Breakfast featuring writer John Edgar Wideman. Special programming for Black History Month features African American films, meet the authors programs, a history of fabric discussion with a fashion show and special musical performances.

January 20: The Incentive Mentoring Program helps incoming freshmen at Dunbar High School who are failing all subjects. This comprehensive program not only mentors students in academics but also assists the students with clothing, food and shelter needs. Students choose to participate in the program, which follows them through 4 years of college.

January 27: Kai Jackson talks with Dr. David Terry, executive director of the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture about upcoming Black History Month exhibits and special events. He discusses the effect Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had on American society forty years after his assassination.

January 27: Preston Bautista, the Baltimore Museum of Art's Public Programs Director, tells Kai Jackson about the upcoming African Film Festival and Family Day Activities being held during Black History Month.

February 10: Kai Jackson talks with Dr. Joanne Martin and Tom Saunders about the noose as a symbol of terror. They discuss recent incidents where a hanging noose was used to intimidate African Americans and why this action needs to be legislated as a hate crime.

February 10: The 13th Annual Black Heritage Art Show returns to the Baltimore Convention Center. Organizers tell Kai Jackson about the scope and purpose of this event that features the art of many African Americans including Maurice Bradford. Jermaine Crawford who portrays Dukie Weems on HBO's The Wire, tells Kai about his role in the event as well as his plans for life after The Wire.

February 24: The Oblates Sisters of Providence is the first order of African American Catholic nuns. Sister Constance Fenwick and Sister Marina Kelly tell Kai Jackson how the order was formed by Mother Mary Lange here in Baltimore. A pictorial history of the Oblate Sisters was recently published in a book chronicling the achievements over the last 150 years.

March 2: The top winner in WJZ's Black Oratory Contest, Shalesha Lake, is shown giving her oration.

March 9: Kai Jackson talks with Susan L. Taylor, former editorial director for Essence Magazine, about her new book, "All About Love" that is a compilation of her favorite In the Spirit columns from the magazine. She discusses her new venture to recruit more African American mentors to participate in a new nationwide initiative to help at risk youth.

March 16: Kai Jackson talks with Nancy Haragan and Gary Vikan about the Baltimore Festival of Maps and the Walters Art Museum's exhibition, "Maps: Finding our Place in the World." The exhibition features 100 of the world's greatest maps from biblical times through present day. The festival complements the exhibition and involves 20 of the city's cultural institutions that are holding complementary events.

March 23: Judge Paul Handy tells Kai Jackson why he wrote a play about Thurgood Marshall's efforts to end segregation in the case he argued before the Supreme Court. Both Judge Handy and Judge Claudia Barber discuss the significance of Brown v. the Board of Education Topeka Kansas as a legal end to segregation and how that ruling helped fuel the civil rights movement.

March 23: African American history is often told in stories displayed in quilts. Dr. Joan Gaither tells Kai Jackson about an exhibit at BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport that showcases some of her quilts as well as the works by other African American artists.